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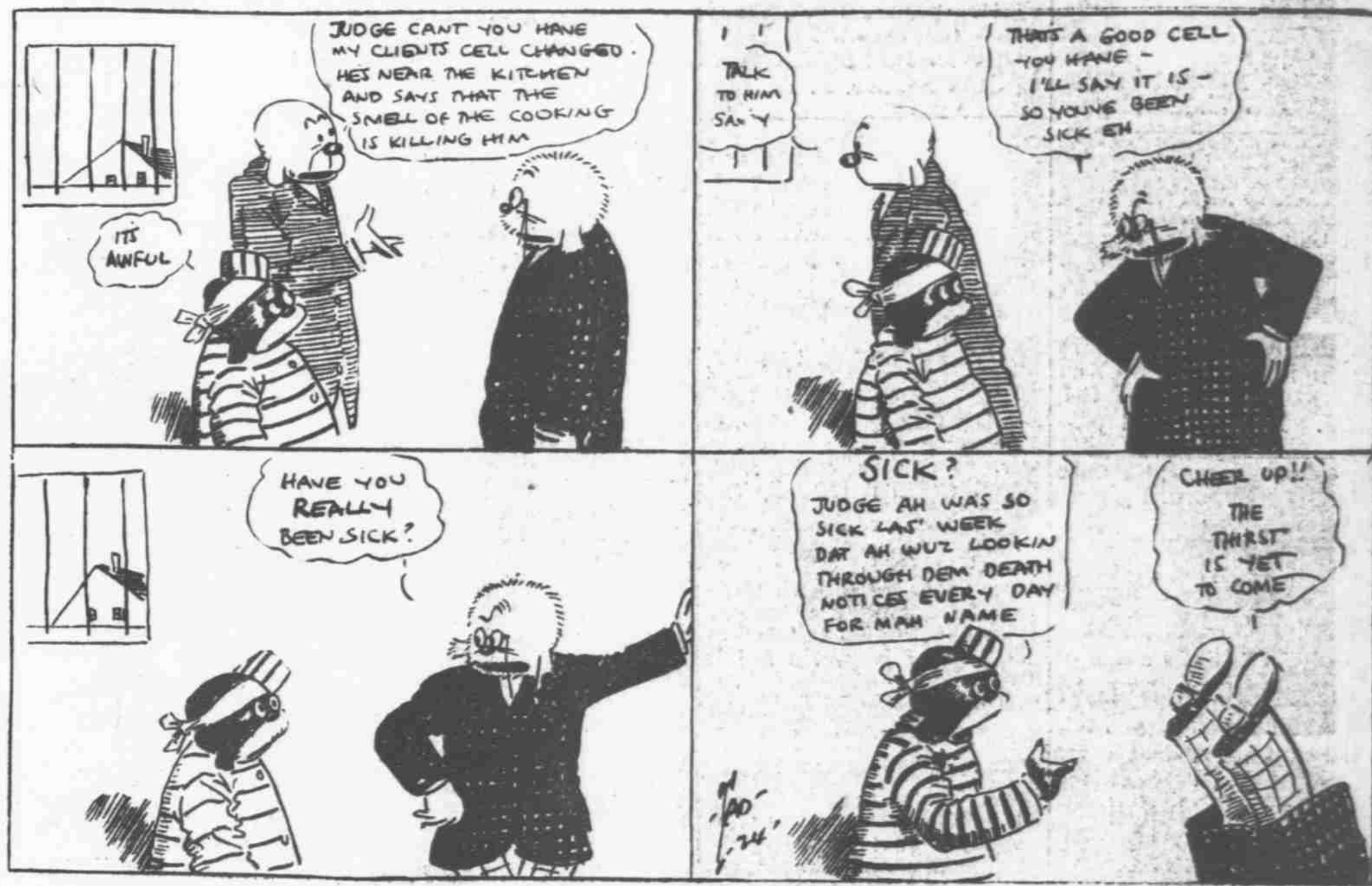
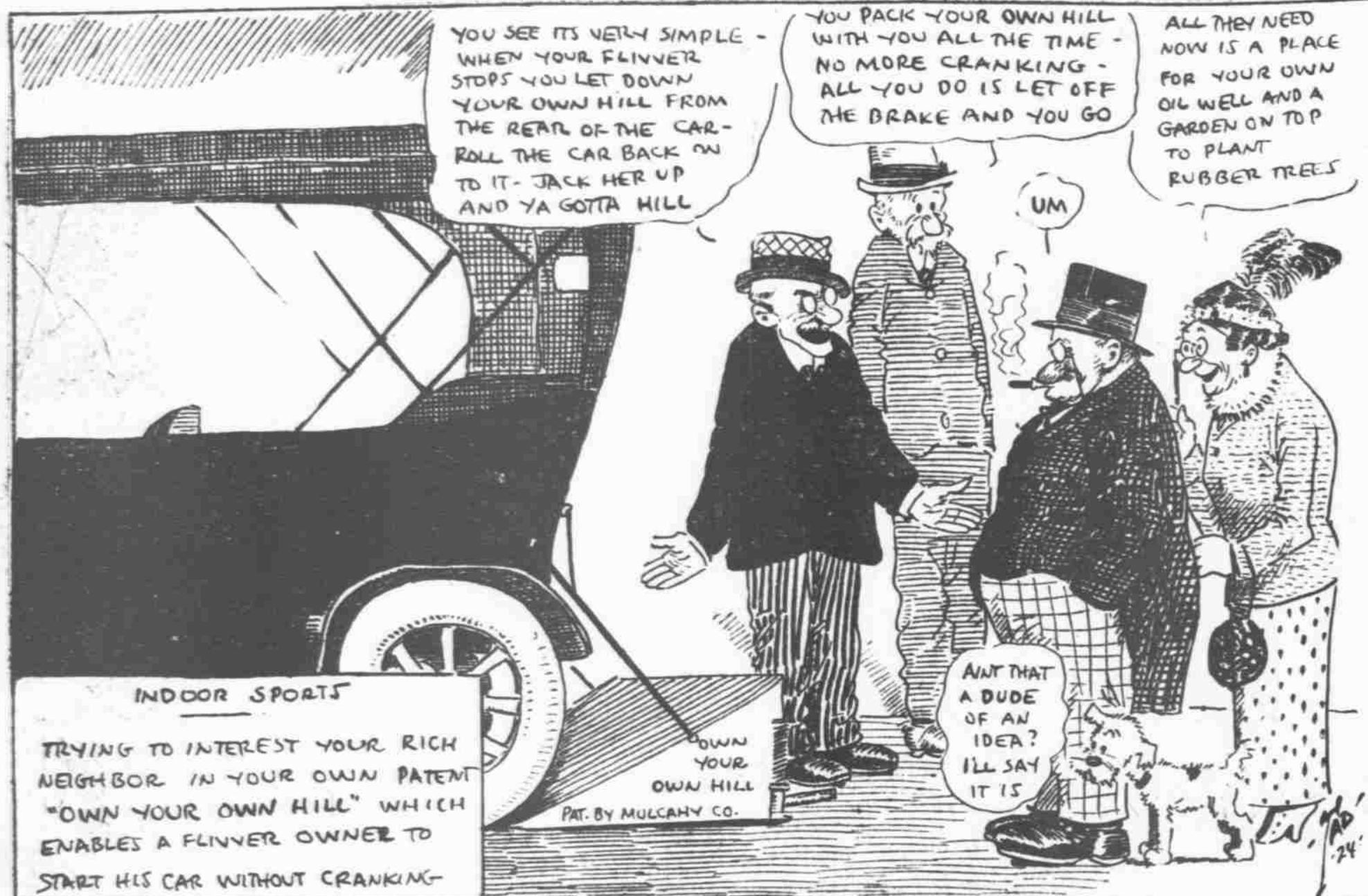
## Indoor Sports

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He Was Some Sick



## JESS LEAVES COAST TODAY

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 24.—Preparations were completed today for the coming of Jess Willard. The champion wired that he will leave the Pacific coast today for Toledo to begin his training to meet Jack Dempsey July 4. He is expected to reach Chicago Tuesday and come here Wednesday. He will have his training quarters at the Casino, about a mile from the site of the arena.

Dempsey's trainers are restraining the big fellow in his eagerness to jump into the thick of his training program. The arrival of Big Bill Tate, the colored heavyweight of New York; Terry Kelly, the Dayton lightweight, and others less notable has given the challenger a desire to begin "mixing 'em" proper. His trainers, however, adhered to the program of no hard work before next week, and as a result a little road work, some shadow boxing and a rubdown again today constituted the training program.

Tex Rickard has ordered two sets of specially hand-made boxing gloves for the big contest. A San Francisco concern which has made gloves for many important bouts is doing the work. Two sets are ordered so that if either boxer splits the first pair, he will have another to don in a jiffy.

## Challenger is Hearty As Steak Shows

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 24.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, challenger for the world's championship, received a shock yesterday, following Dempsey's workout. Kearns ordered a steak for Dempsey and himself and the butcher presented a bill for the meat that totaled just 5 cents short of \$6.

"Can you beat that," ejaculated Kearns. "It is no wonder that a manager and his boxer have to ask for 2,500 for training expenses for a big conflict like this. After I get that hungry mob of sparring partners here, they'll eat me out of house and home. I don't even expect to get by on the training money allotted us."

## CHICAGO FANS GRAB ALL BIG BOUT PASTEBOARDS

CHICAGO, May 24.—Ernie Young, Chicago ticket broker, who is handling the local ticket sale for the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo, July 4, today sent hurry-up calls to Tex Rickard for more pastebards. The first \$15,000 worth of tickets allotted Young were disposed of in twenty-four hours.

STATION LOSES AGAIN. Union Station continues to lose in the Terminal Railroad V. M. C. A. League. Shops won an 11 to 2 battle yesterday.

## He'd Like To Appear, But He Can't



Here's Lord Londale, the well-known British sportsman. He is invited by Tex Rickard to act as referee of the Willard-Dempsey championship clash, but had to decline owing to a press of duties in England.

## PICINICH IS IN FRONT AMONG GRIFFSWATTERS

Little Val Picinich and Harry Thompson, each adding three points to his batting average for the past week, are the only 300 swatters in the ranks of the Griffmen, while the club as a whole slipped back four points in its total up to Wednesday last in the unofficial figures shown below. Eddie Foster dropped thirty-four points and, with an average of .294, is tied with Ed Gharitty, who added thirty-six points to his total.

Picinich is proving a great surprise at bat, banging out fifteen bingles in his first fourteen games for an average of .385. He is standing fifth among the hitters of the American League and, continuing his present gait, may be out in front before another week goes by.

Bill Wambagans, the Cleveland second baseman, has taken the lead away from his team mate, Elmer Smith, and today stands at the top with a mark of .407 for 21 games. He added 84 points during the week, while Smith dropped seven.

Joe Jackson, the daring riverer, slopped off last week and, while boasting a healthy average, he lost 28 points. His team mate, Buck Weaver, added 29 points and is chasing the riverer hotly.

Not counting pitchers, four Griff men are hitting for .300 or less and they are Janvin, with .191; Shanks with .148; Leonard, with .053, and Davis, with .000. When it is recalled that these four have been played regularly, the burden on Clark Griffith's shoulders may be measured.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	15	4	.789
Cleveland	14	5	.737
New York	13	6	.684
Boston	12	7	.632
Washington	11	8	.577
Philadelphia	10	9	.526

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Chicago, 15, St. Louis, 9.  
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## NATIONAL

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
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Cincinnati	11	9	.550
Baltimore	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	8	12	.400
Chicago	7	13	.350
St. Louis	6	14	.300
Boston	5	15	.250

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NEW YORK, May 24.—Bob Cannefax's victory over Alfredo De Oro for the billiard championship was given an official stamp last night when the billiard advisory board threw out De Oro's protest. De Oro claimed a foul during the match. The board ruled the Cuban had not made a formal protest at the time.

## RACQUETTERS IN ACTION.

Dumbarton meets Chevy Chase in the Washington Tennis Association matches at Chevy Chase today.

## MEDICOS WILL PLAY.

The Medical Detachment team of St. Elizabeth's Hospital meets Fort Thomas, Phil., 19, 4, 1, 8, 148.

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